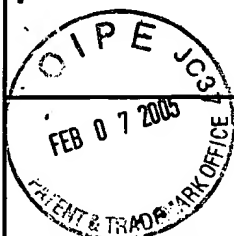


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**Docket No.  
15436.435.5

In Re Application Of: Richard Skogman

Application No. 09/881,167	Filing Date June 14, 2001	Examiner L. Al Nazer	Customer No. 022913	Group Art Unit 2821	Confirmation No. 6849
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Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING VCSELS WITH DIELECTRIC MIRRORS AND  
SELF-ALIGNED GAIN GUIDE****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 5, 2004 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: January 5, 2005    until: February 7, 2005  
*Date*    *Date*

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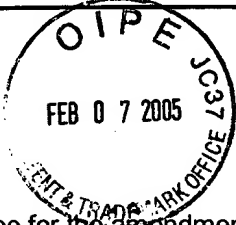
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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
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TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00

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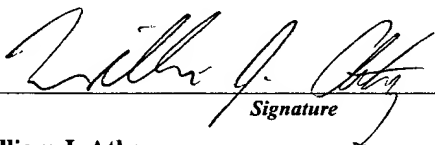
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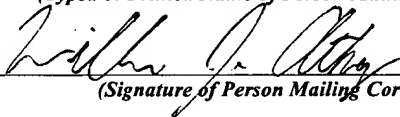
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